



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **371**

File No. 420

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*(As Amended)*

***"AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."***

1 Strike subsections (c) to (e), inclusive, of section 1 in their entirety  
2 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) Not later than five days after receiving the plan, the clerks of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Senate shall refer the plan to the  
5 joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
6 of matters relating to human services. Not later than thirty days after  
7 receiving the plan, the committee shall hold a joint public hearing on  
8 the plan with the select committee of the General Assembly having  
9 cognizance of matters relating to children. The committees shall seek  
10 input from other committees or members of the General Assembly.  
11 Not later than five days after the hearing, (1) the committees shall each  
12 hold a roll-call vote to approve the plan in whole or in part, reject the  
13 plan in whole, or approve the plan with recommended amendments,  
14 and (2) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

15   cognizance of matters relating to human services shall report the plan  
16   and a record of each committee's vote to the General Assembly.

17       (d) The General Assembly may approve the plan in whole or in  
18   part, reject the plan in whole or approve the plan with amendments by  
19   a majority vote of each house. If the plan is submitted when the  
20   General Assembly is not in session, the plan shall be deemed rejected if  
21   the General Assembly fails to convene to consider the plan not later  
22   than thirty days after it receives the plan from the committee.

23       (e) If the plan is approved pursuant to subsection (d) of this section,  
24   the state agency may implement the plan, provided any required  
25   amendments to the general statutes are enacted prior to  
26   implementation. If the plan or any part of the plan is rejected pursuant  
27   to subsection (d) of this section, the state agency may submit an  
28   amended plan for approval in accordance with subsection (b) of this  
29   section."